

In a political move, Sinclair has decided to air "Stolen Honor" a one-sided documentary just days before the election. Having previously refused to air the Nightline tribute to soldiers slain in Iraq, this appears an outrageously political station, which it cannot and should not be able to do without balancing their views (by airing say "Going Upriver" or a similar one-sided pro-Kerry documentary as well). Because Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, it is obligated to serve the public interest. This one-sided mind-washing is not a service to the public.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.